



### Presurgical Check Checklist

#### Orthopedic Surgery

- Vitals
  - Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Temp: \_\_\_\_\_
  - HR: \_\_\_\_\_
  - RR: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Confirm fasted patient
- Note all current medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- Have consent form filled out completely and signed
- Email completed and signed consent form to [synergyvetsurg@gmail.com](mailto:synergyvetsurg@gmail.com)
- Bloodwork done
- Radiographs done if needed - confirm with primary veterinarian and Dr. Eward
- IV catheter
- Start IV fluids - LRS or Plasmalyte
- Anesthesia - **These protocols can be confirmed with Dr. Eward prior to arrival**
  - Premedication should include an analgesic such as hydromorphone, methadone, morphine. Occasionally buprenex will be sufficient
  - Premedication can also include dexmedetomidine at 2 to 3 mcg/kg or acepromazine 0.02mg/kg (If young and healthy)
  - Induction: Propofol 4 to 6 mg/kg IV to effect or ketamine/valium or alfaxan. Midazolam or diazepam can also be given after the first half dose of induction agent at 0.25mg/kg IV
  - Inhalant anesthesia - isoflurane or sevoflurane
  
- Prep supplies
  - Exam gloves
  - Isopropyl alcohol 70%
  - Chlorhexidine scrub solution 4%
  - Warmed saline irrigation solution - bottles are ideal
  - Gauze
  - Bowl or paper tray to hold gauze
  - Clippers
  - Vacuum or lint roller
  
- Surgery
  - Surgical pack - general with scissors, scalpel handle, hemostats, needle drivers, forceps
  - Suture: PDS 2-0 and 0  
Monocryl 3-0 (reverse cutting needle)



# SYNERGY

MOBILE VETERINARY SURGERY

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- Towels or pee pads to collect liquid from the floor
- Biopsy jars if indicated
- Bacterial culturette if indicated
  
- Antibiotics
  - Unasyn 22mg/kg IV q 2 hours for intestinal surgery
  - Cefazolin 22mg/kg IV q 2 hours for other types of surgery
  - The first dose should be given slowly in the prep area
  - Type of antibiotic can be confirmed with Synergy. In some cases we will wait on antibiotic administration if a culture is to be collected
  
- Post op
  - E collar - Hard only - must be 2 inches past the nose when pushed down the neck
  - Surgisuit - This will be acceptable in some cases
  - Confirm receipt of post operative instructions
  - Confirm post operative medications to go home